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SUBJECT: CIA Requirements for Military Maps and Charts (U)

TO: Chief, Geographic Research Area
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Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

1. (U) References:

- a. CIA Memorandum to DIA, dated 25 July 1969, subject: CIA Requirements for Military Maps and Charts 1972-1979.
- b. Part I, Annex G, JSOP FY 73-80, SM-670-70, dated 11 September 1970.
- c. DIA Instruction No. 70-6, dated 20 April 1967, subject: Validation and Submission of Geographic Area Requirements.

2. (U) DIA has solicited map and chart requirements from CIA for the past few years. These requirements have been incorporated with the Department of Defense requirements and furnished to the production agencies of the Military Departments as a basis for programming activity. Reference a. was the CIA submission for last year, reference b. provides basic DoD objectives and priorities, reference c. provides guidance for an annual submission of geographic area requirements.

3. (U) DIA requests that the validated update of the requirements reflected in reference a. be furnished DIA by 15 January 1971. Reference a. has been retained in DIA and consequently only changes to last year's submission need be expressed in the requested submission.

4. (U) The guidance for the designation of priorities for mapping, charting, and geodesy (MC&G) requirements is contained in enclosure to this letter. This guidance has been modified from the guidance issued last year. Where appropriate the objectives for MC&G support are related to the intelligence objectives of Annex A, JSOP FY 73-80. With relationship to the guidance furnished last year, Priority I A is the same as old Priority I. Priority I B incorporates former priorities II A,

DIA review(s) completed.

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II C, and III A; and Priority II incorporates former priorities II B and III B; Priority II D was seldom used and is not considered necessary; Priority III C was used as a catch-all for requirements difficult to validate and has been eliminated.

5. (U) In order to provide a greater flexibility in programming, priority I B is broken into three categories of primary, secondary, and tertiary which equate to the priorities of II A, II C, and III A of last year. In summation the current priority system contains five priorities, priority I A, I B (three categories), priority II.

6. (S) An area of major concern to DIA is the magnitude of the large scale requirements in the USSR - CPR areas. The DoD requirements for these areas have been recently reviewed and are more selective than formerly indicated. DIA recommends that CIA review these two areas with careful consideration.

7. (U) A further area of consideration, also in the large scale area, is the accuracy and type of product which will satisfy the CIA needs. Examples for consideration are the production of photomaps or other graphics as a substitute for city maps and large scale topographic maps, especially in some of the lower priority areas. DIA would appreciate the CIA views on the production of lesser products in the satisfaction of CIA needs.

8. (U) If there are any questions concerning an interpretation of the priority categories or the considerations mentioned in paragraph 7., contact

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1 Enclosure
MC&G Priorities (S/NOFORN)



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